

Newsletter

It has been longer than normal since our last newsletter and we ask you to accept our apologies for this – a July newsletter will be following very shortly which will bring our timing back on track.

WRAP/EA Quality Protocol

The Quality Protocol has been spilt into Bound and Grouts, which has been sent to the EU for approval and Unbound which is subject to ash samples and testing being carried out.

The final Quality Protocol is hoped will contain all three applications, though there will be an appropriate supporting UKQAA Environmental Code of Practice.

REACH

UKQAA Full Members are in the process of preparing their individual company dossiers and carrying out the testing required to demonstrate their ashes are comparable with the SIEF test ashes. The Joint Environmental Programme is co-ordinating the testing on an informal basis, but has allocated a substantial amount of money for such testing. The deadline for the company dossiers is November 2010.



Concrete Industry – Sustainable Construction Forum (CISCF)

The original four working groups has been rationalised down to two. In addition the main forum has been reduced in attendees, partially because the industry has made many people redundant and partially because it was getting unwieldy. The group published “2008 performance data and release of 2012 performance targets.”

UKQAA Membership News



We have been informed that Omya UK Ltd have taken over Trelleborg Fillite Ltd and will be known as Omya UK Ltd T/A Fillite.

Omya had been working for Trelleborg Fillite Ltd in a number of countries, as a distributor for the Fillite products and for both companies this has been seen as a good development of the business.

Out and About: LJMU – 9th International Conference on Sustainable Construction Materials and Technology in Asphalt Pavement Engineering and Highways Maintenance: On the 17th and 18th of February this year we exhibited at this LJMU event in Liverpool. Lindon also gave a joint paper here with John Kennedy (Consultant Pavement Engineer) on the subject of sustainability of FABMs entitled “FABM, Cost, Energy, Carbon and Recycled

considerations”. This paper reviewed the CO₂ impacts of producing FABM against that for bitumen equivalent mixtures. John covered the costing aspects and Lindon covered sustainability issues. The paper was well received and the event went well for us.

Ecobuild 2010 2-4 March 2010: We exhibited at Ecobuild in March of this year at Earls Court for the third year running. This year’s event was bigger than ever with the organisers taking floor space for exhibition stands upstairs for the first time. We were very busy on the stand each day with just under 200 information packs and CDs taken away.

Future Events planned

Ecobuild 2011:

Next year the show remains in London but is moving from Earls Court to ExCeL. We are looking forward to taking the UKQAA exhibition stand there and hope it is a successful venue for this show.



PFA Today – THE ECO Building Material 12 October 2010 – Silverstone Circuit:

Plans are well in hand for a dedicated one day event solely for ash organised in conjunction with Steve Hilton of DCE. It is called PFA Today – THE ECO Building Material. The day will include seven seminar sessions with CPD accreditation and an exhibition area.



EXHIBITION AREA - exhibition spaces are 3m x 3m and we have room for approximately 16 stands – presently we have 12 stand spaces already booked which leaves limited availability – should you wish to book stand space please contact us as soon as possible to ensure we can accommodate you.

This is proving to be an interesting venture... watch this space for further information.

Further information is available on the dedicated webpage <http://www.UKQAA.org.uk/PFAToday>

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